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In re application of: Craig A. McKnight, et al.

U. S. Serial No.: 10/735,468

Filed: December 12, 2003

For: CATALYST ACTIVATION IN THE PRESENCE OF
 OLEFINIC HYDROCARBON FOR SELECTIVE
 NAPHTHA HYDRODESULFURIZATION

) Before the Examiner

) Prem C. Singh

) Confirmation Number: 4315

) Group Art Unit: 1764

) Family Number: P2003007 (JJK-0342)

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 The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ 450.00 to extend the time for filing this response
 until May 11, 2007.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7)
Total Claims	28	Minus	20	8	x 50.00	400.00
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	3	0	x 200.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$ 360.00	360.00
FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES						760.00

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The total fee for this AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION, including claim
 changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 2000.00.

☒ Charge \$ 2000.00 to DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 05-1330.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In lieu of an appeal brief, Applications submit this response to the final Office Action mailed October 18, 2006. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114, as well as a request for a two (2) month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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